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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/062,314	02/01/2002	Syun-Ming Jang	TS97-306	3998

TITLE OF INVENTION: HARD MASKING METHOD FOR FORMING PATTERNED OXYGEN CONTAINING PLASMA ETCHABLE LAYER

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Patterned Oxygen Containing  
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